English 11  
Diagnostic Writing  
First Day Prompt  
  
  
1. Organize your paper using the MLA format: Full heading (see below), title, skip lines.

First and Last Name

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2. Using the two documents provided for you, Olympian’s Purposeful Reading Strategies, Habits of Mind, and College Readiness Skills, write an essay where you provide specific examples of how you’ve used the following skills these last two years at Olympian OR how you will use the following skills this year if you are new to Olympian. You do not have to address every skill or habit of mind, follow the directions below!

* Habits of Mind –choose one
* College Readiness Skills—choose one
* Purposeful Reading Strategies: address all three steps (pre-reading, during reading and re-reading)

3. This essay must be a minimum of 3 paragraphs and will be due by the end of the period, however far you get. This is simply a way to analyze where we are as writers at the beginning of the school year.